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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: GT, MILI

SUBJECT: REPLACEMENT MILGRP COMMANDER

1. MINISTER OF DEFENSE, GENRAL RUBIO, TELEPHONED ME CONCERNING  
REPLACEMENT FOR MILGP COMMANDER COLONEL JOSEPH RICE. RUBIO STATED  
THAT, ALTHOUGH IT WAS OBVIOUSLY UP TO USG TO CHOOSE REPLACEMENT,  
HE WISHED TO MAKE SUGGESTION IN THIS REGARD. RUBIO CONTINUED HE  
WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE TO HAVE COLONEL DONALD C. SHUFFSTALL,  
CURRENTLY ASSISTANT ARMY ATTACHE IN MEXICO, AS REPLACEMENT FOR  
RICE. HE KNEW SHUFFSTALL WELL (BELIEVE THROUGH HAVING ATTENDED  
CGSC AT FT. LEAVENWORTH TOGETHER) AND SHUFFSTALL HAD GOOD  
KNOWLEDGE OF LATIN AMERICA. RUBIO INDICATED THAT SUGGESTION CONCERNIN  
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SHUFFSTALL HAD NOT BEEN CLEARED WITH PRESIDENT LAUGERUD BUT THAT  
HE WOULD DO SO.

2. I TOOK NOTE OF RUBIO'S REQUEST BUT WAS NON-COMMITTAL.  
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